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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, December 22, to Friday, December 29, 1738.

As the TOBACCO-LAW, *made the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, relates to moſt of the Inhabitants of this Colony, and is in Force immediately from the laſt Day of the Seſſion; I thought I could not take a better Method for making it generally known, and for Diſpatch too, than by publiſhing it in the* Gazette: *And, I hope, it's Uſefulneſs will be an Attonement for the Place it takes of News.*

An Act, for further Continuing and Amending the Act, for Amending the Staple of Tobacco; and for preventing Frauas in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

WHEREAS the Act, made in the Third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, *For Amending the Staple of Tobacco; and for preventing Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms*, which hath been Explained, Amended, and Continued, by Three ſubſequent Acts of Aſſembly; One of which, was made in the Fifth, another in the Eighth, and the other in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His ſaid Majeſty, hath been found, in a great Meaſure, to anſwer the good Ends and Deſign thereof, in preventing the Exportation of bad, unſound, and unmerchantable Tobacco, in ſecuring fair Traders againſt many Abuſes and Deceits; and in detecting and diſcouraging Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms; to the great Advantage of the Trade of this Colony: And the ſaid Acts, if further continued, with ſome Alterations and Amendments, will be ſtill a greater Encouragement and Benefit, both to the Trader and Planter:

And whereas, notwithſtanding the good Effects of the ſaid Law, the ill Behaviour and bad Practices of ſome Inſpectors in the Execution thereof, have occaſioned ſome Diſcontent and Uneaſineſs. For Remedy whereof, and for removing all Occaſion of Complaint for the future,

Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Burgeſſes, of this preſent General Aſſembly; and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the laſt Day of *July* next, all Inſpectors ſhall be appointed in the following Manner, that is to ſay, the Juſtices of the reſpective County Courts within this Colony, wherein Public Warehouſes, for the Reception and Inſpection of Tobacco are, or ſhall be eſtabliſhed, ſhall, annually, at the Courts held for their ſaid Counties, in the Month of *Auguſt*, or *September*, nominate and recommend to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Dominion, for the Time being, in Writing, Four fit and able Perſons, who are reputed skilful in Tobacco, for the Execution of the Office of Inſpectors, for every Public Warehouſe or Inſpection in their County. And that where Public Warehouſes have been, or ſhall be appointed in ſeveral Counties under One Inſpection, the Court of each reſpective County, ſhall nominate and recommend Two fit Perſons, to be appointed at ſuch Warehouſes, in the Manner herein before directed: Which Nomination the ſaid Juſtices ſhall cauſe to be entered upon Record; and the Clerks of ſuch Courts reſpectively, ſhall forthwith tranſmit a Copy of the ſame to the Secretary's Office; and the Governor or Commander in Chief, with the Advice of the Council, out of the Perſons ſo nominated and recommended, ſhall chuſe and appoint Two, to execute the ſaid Office, at every ſuch Warehouſe, or Inſpection. And if the Perſons ſo appointed, or either of them, ſhall be again recommended the next ſucceeding Year, the ſame ſhall be a ſufficient Appointment to him or them, to continue in the ſaid Office, without a new Commiſſion; and ſo from Year to Year, ſo long as they ſhall be recommended as aforeſaid. And in Caſe of the Death, Reſignation, or Removal of any Inſpector, the Governor or Commander in Chief, ſhall likewiſe chuſe and appoint ſome other Perſon named in the laſt Recommendation, from the County Court where the Vacancy ſhall happen, to ſucceed ſuch Inſpector.

Provided always, That no Juſtice of the Peace, being an Inſpector, or recommended to be an Inſpector, ſhall have a Vote in any ſuch Recommendation: And that no Inſpector, during the Time of his Continuance in that Office, ſhall be Collector of His Majeſty's Quit Rents, or of any Public, County, or Pariſh Levies, or of any Officers Fees.

Provided alſo, That if any County Court ſhall fail to nominate and recommend as aforeſaid, the Governor or Commander in Chief, with the Advice of the Council, ſhall, in Caſe of the Vacancy of any Inſpectors Place, appoint any Perſon or Perſons that he ſhall think fit, to fill up ſuch Vacancy.

Provided nevertheleſs, That all Inſpectors, being in Office at the Time of the firſt Nomination, who ſhall be recommended in Manner aforeſaid, by the ſaid County Courts, ſhall be continued in the ſaid Office, if they ſhall think fit, ſo long as they ſhall well behave themſelves therein.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Inſpector, before he enters upon the Execution of his Office, ſhall make Oath; and give Bond and Security, according to the Directions of the ſaid firſt mentioned Act of Aſſembly. And that all Inſpectors ſhall conſtantly attend their Duty, at the Warehouſe or Inſpection under their Charge, from the Tenth Day of *November*, to the laſt Day of *June* Yearly, (except *Sundays*, and the Holy Days obſerved at *Chriſtmas*, *Eaſter*, *and Whitſuntide*, or when hindered by Sickneſs) and afterwards, they, or one of them, ſhall conſtantly attend at the ſame, (except on *Sundays*) to deliver out Tobacco for Exportation, till all the Tobacco remaining there the ſaid laſt Day of *June*, ſhall be ſo delivered. And every Inſpector, neglecting to attend as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and pay, to the Party grieved, Five Shillings for every Neglect: To be recovered, with Coſts, before any Juſtice of the Peace in the County where ſuch Warehouſe or Inſpection ſhall be: Or ſhall be liable to the Action upon the Caſe of the ſaid Party grieved, to recover all ſuch Damages, which he or ſhe ſhall have ſuſtained, by Occaſion of any ſuch Neglect; together with his or her full Coſts, at the Election of ſuch Party.

And, that the Inſpectors of every Warehouſe or Inſpection, ſhall, hereafter, keep a juſt and true Account of all Tobacco that ſhall be gained or ſaved, upon the Allowance made for Caſk, or Shrinkage, of all Tranſfer Tobacco; and ſhall exhibit ſuch Account, upon Oath, to the Court of the County where ſuch Warehouſe or Inſpection ſhall be, in the Month of *September* Yearly, if a Court be then held; but if not, ſhall then exhibit ſuch Account to ſome Juſtice of the ſaid County; and make Oath thereto before him; which ſaid Juſtice ſhall return the ſame to the next ſucceeding Court. And the ſaid Inſpectors, having exhibited ſuch Account, and made

Oath

Oath as aforeſaid, ſhall, by Publick Auction, at the Court-Door of the ſaid County, on the Court Day in *September* aforeſaid, ſell all ſuch Tobacco as ſhall be gained or ſaved as aforeſaid, for the beſt Price that can be got for the ſame, in Money; and ſhall account for and pay the ſaid Money to the Treaſurer of this Colony for the Time being, in their next Account with him. And the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall account for the ſame to the General Aſſembly. And that no Inſpector ſhall, here after, convert any ſuch Tobacco to their own Uſe.

And, that the Inſpectors be obliged to make every Hogſhead of Transfer Tobacco by them paid away, Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds of nett Tobacco, if the Notes produced by the Party receiving the ſame, do amount to ſo much, after the Allowances for Cask and Shrinkage are deducted. And that they be alſo obliged, when required by any Perſon intitled to recieve any Hogſhead of Crop Tobacco at their Inſpection, which ſhall be under Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds nett, to prize the ſame, ſo as to make it up that Weight; ſuch Perſon finding the Tobacco, and paying the ſame Fee as for paſſing and ſtamping Transfer Tobacco. And in all Transfer Notes which ſhall hereafter be delivered out, the Inſpectors ſhall diſtinguiſh whether the Tobacco be Leaf or Stemmed.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Inſpectors, Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, and Conſtables, who ſhall be in Office on the firſt Day of *February* next, ſhall, at the firſt or ſecond Court of their reſpective Counties, after the ſaid firſt Day of *February*, take an Oath:

THAT if they ſhall at any Time know, or be credibly informed, or have good Grounds to ſuſpect, that any Tobacco is preſſed or packed in any Cask, Cheſt, Caſe, or other Package whatſoever; or any Tobacco is put on Board any Boat or Veſſel, in order to be ſhipped off, without being inſpected; or that any Tobacco is carrying, or carried out of this Colony, into Carolina, *or* Maryland, *without a Permit for ſo doing, they will forthwith make Information, and a particular Diſcovery thereof, to the next Juſtice of the Peace of the County where ſuch Tobacco ſhall be.*

And that all the ſaid Officers reſpectively, which ſhall hereafter be appointed, or ſworn into the ſaid Offices, ſhall, at the Time of their being ſo ſworn, take the ſame Oath, and obtain a Certificate thereof: And every ſuch Officer failing ſo to do, ſhall forfeit Five Pounds current Money, to the Informer: To be recovered, with Coſts, by Action of Debt, or Information, in any Court of Record, within this Dominion. And if any Juſtice of the Peace ſhall know, or be informed, as aforeſaid, by any of the ſaid Officers, or by any other Perſon, upon Oath of any ſuch Tobacco ſo preſſed or packed, ſuch Juſtice, or by his Warrant, any Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, or Conſtable, within the Limits of his County, ſhall have Power, and be obliged, to enter any ſuſpected Houſe, and to break open all Doors, either by Night or by Day, to ſearch for the ſame; and finding any Tobacco preſſed in any Cask, Cheſt, or Caſe, that ſhall not contain Two Hundred Pounds Weight of nett Tobacco, or any other Package, made up in Linen, Cords, or Spun-yarn, of any Weight whatſoever; ſuch Juſtice, Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, or Conſtable, reſpectively, ſhall ſeize and deſtroy the ſame: And the Perſon, in whoſe Poſſeſſion ſuch Tobacco ſhall be found, ſhall forfeit, to the Informer, Ten Shillings Current Money, for every Hundred Pounds Weight; and ſo in Proportion for a leſs Quantity: To be recovered, with Coſts, in any Court of Record, if it be Twenty Five Shillings Current Money, or more; or if under that Sum, before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County where the Fact ſhall be committed; and ſuch Juſtice ſhall iſſue an Execution, either againſt the Body or Goods of the Offender accordingly. And if any Action ſhall be brought againſt any Juſtice of the Peace, Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, or Conſtable, for doing any thing in the Execution of this Act, the Defendant may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act in Evidence: And if the Plaintiff ſhall be Nonſuit, or Judgment paſs againſt him, upon a Verdict, or Demurrer, the Defendant ſhall recover Double Coſts.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Inſpector ſhall be removed from his Office, upon a Complaint, and Proſecution againſt him, in the Method preſcribed by the ſaid Act, made in the Eighth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, he ſhall be liable to the Action on the Caſe of the Proſecutor, for his neceſſary Coſts and Expences in ſuch Proſecution; in which the Proſecutor ſhall alſo recover his full Coſts of Suit.

And whereas ſeveral new Warehouſes have been built, ſince the Reduction of the Public Warehouſe Rents, ſome at the Expence of the ſeveral Counties where the ſaid Warehouſes are ſituate, and others by the Proprietors of the Land on which the ſame are built; and the Rents, as then ſettled, are not ſufficient to defray the Expence of building ſuch additional Houſes, in any reaſonable Time:

Be it therefore further Enacted, That from and after the Tenth Day of *November* laſt, the Rents of the following Public Warehouſes ſhall be raiſed and ſettled at the Rates herein after expreſſed: That is to ſay,

	per Annum.				*per Annum.*		
Conway's,	17	0	0	*Urbanna*,	7	10	0
Meriwether's,	17	0	0	*Sleepy Hole*,	13	10	0
Gray's Creek,	12	0	0	*Appamatox*	27	00	0
Mattox,	14	0	0	*Gibſon's*	21	00	0
Fredericksburg,	35	0	0	*Soans's*	15	00	0
Warwick,	28	0	0	*Hunting-creek*	8	00	0
Roy's,	20	0	0	*Conſtance's*	14	10	0
Acquia,	19	0	0	*Lawrence's*	18	10	0
Brays,	15	0	0				

And that new Public Warehouſes be erected at the following Places: That is to ſay, Upon the old Plantation of *Thomas Hayes*, Gent. deceas'd, on the Eaſt Side of *Eaſtermoſt* River, in the County of *Gloceſter*: And that the Rent thereof, be Ten Pounds *per Annum*; and the Salary of the Inſpectors, Thirty Pounds *per Annum* to each Inſpector. On the Land of Mr. *Rodham Kenner*, oppoſite to the Warehouſe at *Coan*, and to be under the ſame Inſpection; and that the Rent of the ſaid new Warehouſe be Five Pounds *per Annum*. And that the Public Warehouſe at *Taskanask* be repealed; and that inſtead thereof, a Public Warehouſe be appointed at the *Brick houſe*, at the ſame Rent as is ſettled for that at *Taskanask*; and to be under the ſame Inſpection as that at *Hog-Neck*. And that the Public Warehouſe lately appointed on Capt. *Barber's* Land, be alſo repealed; and another eſtabliſhed inſtead thereof, at *Totaskey* Ferry, at the Rent of Six Pounds *per Annum*; and to be under the ſame Inſpection as the Warehouſe on the other Side the Creek: And that the Salary of the Inſpectors at *Gibſon's*, be increaſed Five Pounds *per Annum*, to each Inſpector; and of the Inſpectors at *Fredericksburg*, Twenty Pounds *per Annum*, to each Inſpector.

And be it further Enacted, That where any Public Warehouſe has been appointed upon any River or Creek, ſo near the Water Side, as that the Tobacco brought thither may be in Danger of being deſtroyed, by the Overflowing of ſuch River or Creek, the reſpective Courts of the ſeveral Counties wherein any ſuch Warehouſe or Warehouſes are, ſhall be, and are hereby authorized and impowered at any Time hereafter, when it ſhall be neceſſary, to build more or other Houſes in the Room of thoſe gone to Decay, to direct and appoint the Warehouſes ſo to be built, to be erected at ſome more convenient Place, upon the Land of the Owner or Owners of the firſt built Houſes: But if ſuch Owner has no Land where ſuch Houſe or Houſes may be built, and the Tobacco be ſecured from ſuch Accidents, then the ſaid County Courts ſhall have Power to direct ſuch Houſe or Houſes to be built upon the Land of any other Perſon.

And be it further Enacted, That where any Perſon, chargeable with any Officers Fees, lives in another County than that where the Service is performed, or the Fees become due, the ſame Allowance ſhall be made to every ſuch Perſon, as is by Law ſettled to be allowed in that County where the Service is performed, or the Fees become

ſome due; and no other Allowance whatſoever. Any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary, notwithſtanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall commence immediately from and after the Paſſing thereof: And together with the ſaid firſt mentioned Act, *For Amending the Staple of Tobacco; and for preventing Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms*; and the Three other ſubſequent Acts, *For Explaining, Amending, and Continuing that Act, for ſo much of the ſame as is not repealed or altered*, ſhall continue in Force till the Ninth Day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine, and for Three Years next following, and no longer.

Belgrade, Auguſt 27. O. S.

THE Imperial Army is this Day enter'd into the Lines that were caſt up round this City in 1717, and the Works upon the Fortifications, which were ſome Days ſuſpended, are renewed with more Vigour than ever. 'Tis reported, that the Grand Vizier is, by Expreſs Order, ſet out for Conſtantinople; where it is ſaid, there has been a great Tumult, the Inhabitants having rebelled, the Dearneſs of Proviſions, which is really extraordinary, being the Pretence; but it is believed their real Deſign is to demand the Heads of ſome of the Miniſters of the Divan, whoſe Conduct is not agreeable to the Populace.

Belgrade, Aug. 28. The Fortifications of this Place, are, with the utmoſt Aſſiduity, putting in a good Poſture of Defence. Great Lamentations are made here for the Loſs of Orſova, which, it's thought, would not have capitulated, being as it were the Key to the Bannat of Temeſwaer, had there not been ſome urgent Neceſſity for ſo doing.

Sept. 3. The laſt Advices we received from the Ottoman Army are, That a few Days after the taking of Orſova, the Grand Vizir diſpatch'd a Part of his Troops towards Tranſilvania, and declar'd that he was going to begin his March for drawing near Belgrade.

Hague, Sept. 1. It's reported here, that the Turks having reſum'd the Siege of Orſova with greater Vigour than before, and even tranſported themſelves by means of large Floats of Timber to the Foot of the Walls, the Garriſon being ſummon'd, and threatned with a general Aſſault, ſurrender'd the Place, upon Capitulation, the 18th paſt.

Vienna, Sept. 6. O. S. According to a Liſt ſent to the Council of War laſt Year, the Imperial Army conſiſts of 27,000 Foot, and in very good Condition; but to what Number the Cavalry amounts is not ſaid. The ſecond Column of Bavarian Troops, conſiſting of 2000 Men, arrived here two Days ago, and are ſince fallen down the Danube. The Great Duke of Tuſcany arrived at Belgrade on the 31ſt ult. We hear that the Turks are gone farther off Temeſwaer, ſo that the Fear of their beſieging that City is vaniſhed, as is alſo the contagious Diſtemper that raged in and about that City and Segedin. 'Tis ſaid, that the Baron de Cornberg, the late Commandant at Orſova, who was arreſted at Belgrade, has made his Eſcape. Some Advices remark, that two or three Days after the Turks had taken that Place, the Danube ſwell'd ſo conſiderably, that the Space of Ground which was left dry, and by which the Enemy came within reach of that Fortreſs, was quite covered with Water; ſo that if the Place had held out but a little longer, the Turks would have found it a hard Matter to take it. They have cauſed all the Cannon that was at Orſova, to be carried to Widdin.

Ratisbon, Sept. 10. *O. S.* Prince William, of Saxe-Gotha, the Emperor's Lieutenant-General in Hungary, ſolicits the Dyet for the Poſt of Second Veldt-Marſhal-General, which is at the Diſpoſal of the Proteſtant States, and vacant by the Death of the Baron de Wurnegau. The Duke of Saxe-Gotha, his Brother, has alſo wrote a Letter to the Dyet, in his Favour.

Lisbon, Aug. 27. O. S. The Court having receiv'd Advice, that a great many Abuſes are committed in Braſil, in regard to the Diamond Trade, the King has thought proper to put a Stop to them, by publiſhing ſeveral ſtrict Regulations in that Country. There is one, among the reſt, which forbids the Inhabitants to keep any Diamonds in their Houſes, his Majeſty ordering them to be carry'd to the Royal Treaſury of Braſil, declaring, at the ſame Time, that the Offenders ſhall be ſeverely puniſhed, and all the Diamonds found in their Poſſeſſion confiſcated: Notwithſtanding thoſe ſevere Orders, three of the principal Inhabitants of Rio de Janeiro have offended againſt them, and been ſince taken up; a great many Diamonds were found in their Houſes; and it was diſcover'd that they had privately employ'd Men in the Mines, tho' the King had forbid ſuch Practices 'til further Orders.

Bruſſels, Sept. 14. O. S. A double Marriage is greatly talk'd of here, for the better Strengthening an Union between the Courts of France and Spain; to wit, That the Dauphin marry an Infante of Spain, and the Infante Don Philip marry a Princeſs of France.

Paris, Sept. 20. O. S. Laſt Week, a very old Man, who had 97,000 Livres in ready Money by him, wiſh'd to ſee himſelf poſſeſs'd of 100,000 before he died, for which Purpoſe he prevail'd upon his Son to borrow 3000 Livres for him; as ſoon as he got that Sum, he ſhut himſelf up in his Cloſet, in order to join it to his own Stock; but while he was buſy in telling over his Money in his Cheſt, the Lid of it fell upon his Head, and he died the next Day.

The 15th, Cardinal de Fleury fainted away, and had a Looſeneſs all Night, which brought him very low; the 17th he receiv'd the Euchariſt and the Extreme Unction, and was a little better the next Day.

Dublin, Sept. 10. Yeſterday, the Rev. Dr. Swift, Dean of St. Patrick's, diſtributed a handſome ſum of Money to 40 decay'd Houſekeepers, to buy Coals and other Neceſſaries for the enſuing Winter. A glorious Example, and worthy of Imitation.

Edinburgh, Sept. 18. Laſt Week a fond Couple, whoſe Ages put together amount to 150, were married in Leith, for the 5th Time each. They have Great Grand Children come to ſome Age.

London, Sept. 16. The Advices from Hungary continue to give us but a miſerable Account of the Imperial Affairs on that Side: The Germans are greatly mortified at the Loſs of Orſova, in which was a fine Train of Artillery deſign'd for the Siege of Widdin laſt Campaign. The Turks ſeem determin'd to make an Attempt upon Belgrade; and it is fear'd the Imperialiſts will have enough to do to fruſtrate their Deſigns.

Private Letters from Vienna intimate, That Prince Charles of Lorrain had been ſhut up in Orſova by the Turks, and that it was to preſerve his Liberty that the Place ſurrender'd ſooner than otherwiſe it needed to have done.

The Grand Duke of Tuſcany, however, is ſet out for the Army from Vienna; which looks as if they yet hoped to do ſomething this Campaign.

Sept. 18. It's reported at Paris, that the King of Spain has ſent the Order of the Golden Fleece to Prince Rogotski, and that the King of the Two Sicilies had put him into Poſſeſſion of the Eſtate which belong'd to him in the Kingdom of Naples; the Enjoyment of which he had been depriv'd of whilſt that Kingdom was under the Dominion of the Emperor.

London, Sept. 26. Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle ſet out from his Houſe in Groſvenor Square for Holland, to viſit the Counteſs Dowager of Albemarle, his Lordſhip's Mother.

More Stores are ordered to be ſent with all Speed to ſupply Admiral Haddock's Squadron in the Mediterranean; from whence its reaſonably conjectur'd that Fleet will winter at Port-Mahon.

One Day laſt Week a remarkable Accident happened in the Pariſh of St. James's, Weſtminſter; one William Swanneck and his Wife becoming chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh, they were ordered to be paſſed thence to their proper Settlement, (St. Martin in the Fields;) and while they were with Mr. Ruſtat, the Veſtry Clerk, who was making out their Paſs accordingly, ſome Perſons came

came and took them away in a Coach into the City, where a Relation was just dead, and had left them a very considerable Fortune.

A Man born in England is come over in the Euphrates, Capt. Peasock, lately arrived from Smyrna, who has been in Slavery at Barbary for 25 Years, having been taken by them on the Barbary Coast at 10 Years of Age, and accidentally made his Escape out of Slavery, and got to Gibraltar, where large Collections were made for him for his Passage home to England, and this Week will be presented to his Majesty at Kensington.

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STray'd away from the Plantation of Mr. John Ward, *near* Kingsland, *in the County of* Henrico, *a Sorrel Horse, with a Blaze in his Face; he has a Sorrel Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter* R. *Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber in* Surry *County, shall have a Pistole Reward.*

William Simmons.

A Single young Man, that is qualified to be an Overseer, may hear of a good Place, in that Employment, if he will apply himself to Capt. William Rogers, *at* York *Town.*

WHereas a Negro Boy, named Tom, *belonging to Capt.* Thomas Godwin, *of* Nansemond *County, was sent on an Errand on the Thirteenth of this Instant, to a Place, about Three Miles distant from his Master's Plantation, and has not since been heard of. The said Negro is this Country born, well set, and about Twelve Years of Age: Had on a* Manx *Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and an Osnabrig Shirt. He rode a small light grey Horse, branded on the Buttock,* T, *with an old Virginia made Saddle, and snaffle Bridle. It is supposed the said Negro is decoy'd away. Whoever secures the said Negro Boy, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward: Or if any one will apprehend the Person who decoy'd him away, so that he be convicted thereof, he shall receive Five Pistoles Reward, from*

Thomas Godwin, *Jun.*

STray'd away from the Subscriber, about the 25th of September *last, a Chesnut Sorrel Stallion, branded on the near Buttock, with a* VV, *scarcely perceivable: He is a low well-set Horse, and paces Naturally: His Mane hangs on both Sides his Neck; had Shoes on his Fore Feet, when he Strayed. If any Person will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, living in* Spotsylvania *County, he shall receive a Pistole Reward, of*

William Waller.

STRAY'D or Stolen, from the Subscriber, in Caroline *County, a middle siz'd dark grey Mare, with a hanging Mane, and switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock, thus,* °9°. *She had about her Neck, when she went away, a small Cord; she is an open Mare, but was rung with three Rings: Likewise a Bay Horse Colt, about a Year and Half old, with a small Star in his Forehead, paces naturally, not cut nor dockt, branded on the near Buttock thus,* X. *Any Person that will take up the said Mare and Colt, and bring them to my House, in the aboveſaid County, on* Mattapony, *near the* Dogs *Town, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by*

John Sutton.

STRAY'D away from the Plantation of the Subscriber, in King William *County, about the 10th of* October *last, a large Dun-colour'd New-York Horse, with a short black Sprig Tail and Main, and very poor; branded on the near Shoulder, (but uncertain what the Brand is;) he paces very well, and easy. Whoever will bring the said Horse to my House in* King William *County, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by*

James Power.

STray'd or stolen, the 2d of November *last, from Col.* William Meriwether's, *in* Hanover *County, a middle-siz'd Horse, between a Bay and a Chesnut Colour, Branded on the near Buttock thus* 33, *one of his Eyes is put out, he was newly trim'd; there are a few White Hairs in his Face.*

Left at the same Time, and from the same Place, a middle-siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with TF *join'd in one, and is also branded on the Buttock. If any Person will take up the said Horse and Mare, and send them to the Subscriber in* Spotsylvania *County, or secure them so that I may get them again, shall receive a Pistole Reward, from*

Rice Curtis, *Jun.*

STray'd from me the Subscriber, of Hanover *County, the 12th of* September *last, a Bay Mare, of about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock thus,* I, *and she hath some White on the lower Part of her Face, and Part of one of her hind Hoofs is White, and one Side of her Buttock is of a darker Colour than any other Part of her Body; her Mane hangs on both Sides of her Neck, and has a long Tail, having never been dockt; but the Hair of the Tail has been eaten by Calves. Whoever will bring the said Mare to me in* Hanover *County, near* New-Market *Mill, or to Mr.* Thomas Branch's, *in* Henrico *County, at* Kingsland *Ferry, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by me*

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